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REMARKS

The attached claims were originally presented in a Preliminary Amendment on August 29, 2001. However, the Examiner noted that newly presented claims 66-79 were not underlined as required by 37 CFR 1.173 to add new matter to a reissue application. Per a telephone conversation with Examiner Coulter on April 23, 2003, claims 66-79 are herein presented, underlined, and in compliance with 37 CFR 1.173. Applicants respectfully request that this reissue application be examined in a prompt manner and that allowance be granted.

If the Examiner believes that a telephone interview will help further the prosecution of this case, he is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney at the listed telephone number.

Certificate of Transmission Under 37 CFR §1.8 Respectfully submitted,

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being sent via Facsimile to (703) 746-7239 to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. on April 24, 2003.

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